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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Andrew SINCLAIR et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2123
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Application No.: 09/858,235)	Examiner: Stevens, T.
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Filed: May 17, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 1787
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR)	
SIMULATING INDUSTRIAL)	
PROCESSES)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks.

Remarks are included in this paper beginning on page 2.